GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELECOM CIRCLES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telecom circles in Andhra Pradesh as on March 31, 2002;

(b) whether there is shortage of employees in these circles;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) There is only one Telecom Circle in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. There is shortage of employees in some of the following cadres:

Sl. No.	Cadre	Sanctioned strength	Working strength	Shortage
1	JTOs	3932	1575	2357
2	JAOs	448	423	25
3	TTAs	3215	1682	1533

The revised recruitment rules for the above cadres had been recently finalised.

(d) Recruitment action has already been initiated for filling up the above vacancies.